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1. On 19 Sep 46, the Council of Ministers, USSR, and the Central Committee of the Communist Party passed a resolution directed against violations of the Charter of the Agricultural Artel on Kolkhoses. For supervisory purposes and as a guard against attempts at charter violations on the part of kolkhoses a Council for Kolkhoz Affairs was created in the government of the USSR. The Council has the following duties:
 - (a) Improvement of the Charter of the Agricultural artel on the basis of proposals made by persons active in kolkhoz developments.
 - (b) Development of measures for the systematic expansion of the socialist economy of kolkhoses, and development of measures for encouraging kolkhoses which honorably fulfill their State obligations.
 - (c) The convocation of representatives of kolkhoses as often as necessary.
2. The Council for Kolkhoz Affairs is supposed to keep abreast of kolkhoz affairs and guard kolkhoses from abuses on the part of local officials, supervise the correct distribution of kolkhoz earnings, the correct exploitation of kolkhoz resources, strengthen discipline on the kolkhoses and so on.
3. The Council has supervision over the propriety of contracting between kolkhoses and machine tractor stations, works out procedure for the compilation of labor, property and resources on the kolkhoses, drafts legislation and brings it to the government for confirmation, publishes various sets of rules and instructions, and so on. Directives of the Council are compulsory for ministries, departments and local organs. The Council is concerned with all basic problems of kolkhoz life, but it does not direct kolkhoses, it only exercises control through its representatives attached to oblast' executive committees. A kolkhoz has the right to address various complaints directly to the Council for Kolkhoz Affairs.

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